

LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE
45th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
March 2nd-3rd, 2015
Held at the **Wesley (Retreat) Center**
2350 Methodist Parkway, Woodworth, LA (near Alexandria) (318) 449-4500
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Theme: “The Church: Towards a Common Vision”
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Note for Executive Committee Members Only: The Exec. Comm. meeting will begin at 11:30 with lunch)

Monday, March 2

- 11:00 a.m. - Noon Registration check-in
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon for Assembly delegates & Board of Directors in the Wesley Center Dining Room overlooking the beautiful Wesley Lake. (Outside patio dining available as well).
Orientation Lunch for **New Delegates**: New delegates are welcome to enjoy their lunch with a special orientation at a reserved table area in the Wesley Center Dining Room.
[Executive Committee will be meeting in a side room and they will begin somewhat earlier.]
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Business Session I (all meetings and meals to be held in the Jesse B. Stafford Building)
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Keynote Address – “*The Church: Towards a Common Vision*”, with keynote speaker Dr. Steven R. Harmon, a Baptist theologian from Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity in North Carolina. Dr. Harmon has made significant contributions to national and international ecumenical conversations and was actually part of the 2009 WCC Faith and Order Plenary Commission meeting that offered input on a draft of the WCC publication for which the theme of our Assembly is named.
- 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. LIC Judicatory Panel - *A response to the theme from a local context.* Followed by Q & A Session.
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Recess before dinner
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Evening meal in the Wesley Center Dining Room.
- 7:30 pm Evening Ecumenical Worship Service will be at First United Methodist Church, 2727 Jackson Street, Alexandria. The Rev. Cynthia Fierro Harvey, Bishop of the LA Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, will give the homily. The service will include installation of new and re-elected officers and the incoming President, Bishop Jacob Owensby, of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. Rev. Donnie Wilkinson is the host pastor.

Tuesday, March 3rd

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast in the Wesley Center Dining Room
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel on the Wesley Center grounds.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address Continues, with Dr. Steven R. Harmon, Keynote Speaker. Followed by Q&A.
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Session II
- 12:00 noon Noonday prayers and Adjournment

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